

## House Resolution No. 216

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Belinda Worley of Dexter, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 Community Volunteer Award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the American Cancer Society; and

**Whereas**, Belinda Worley was recognized for her continual efforts in organizing the Relay for Life event in Stoddard County; and

**Whereas**, the 2007 Relay for Life event, sponsored by the Stoddard County Health Department and co-chaired by Belinda Worley, raised nearly \$100,000 to aid in cancer research and education; and

**Whereas**, figures released in late 2007 by the American Cancer Society indicated a decline in the rate of cancer diagnoses and experts credit the numbers to better education and diagnostic tools, as well as new therapies introduced through research funded by the efforts of the American Cancer Society and others; and

**Whereas**, Belinda Worley has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ben Worley; and one daughter, Emma Kate; and

**Whereas**, Belinda Worley can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Belinda Worley for her selection to receive the 2007 Community Volunteer Award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Belinda Worley.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Billy Pat Wright  
District No. 159

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 216, adopted January 23, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker